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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Re: Ex Parte Submission in IB Docket No. 00-187

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 13, 2001, Deutsche Telekom AG ("DT"), VoiceStream Wireless Corporation ("VoiceStream") and Powertel, Inc. ("Powertel") filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") the amended Form F-4/S-4 filed by VoiceStream and DT with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 9, 2001.

The ownership interests in VoiceStream shown on pages 311-12 of the Form F-4/S-4 appear to differ slightly on their face from the ownership interests shown in Exhibits A and B to VoiceStream's FCC Form 601 filed on February 12, 2001 in connection with VoiceStream's high bids for Auction No. 35, FCC File No. 0000365311. This apparent difference is due entirely to the fact that the FCC has different reporting requirements (requiring the inclusion of DT's convertible preferred VoiceStream shares, on an as-converted basis, in the denominator of the equity ownership computations and, on a current voting basis, in the denominator of the

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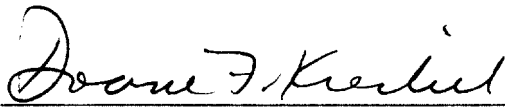
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voting computations)¹ from the SEC filing (requiring the omission of DT's convertible preferred shares).² The interests reported are, in fact, the same.


Please let the undersigned know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,



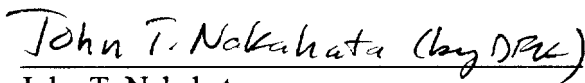
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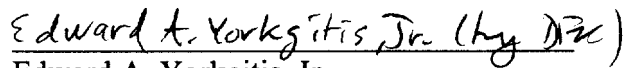
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² See Item 403 of Regulation S-K, Item 6 of Schedule 14a, and Section 13d-3(d)(1)(i) of Regulation D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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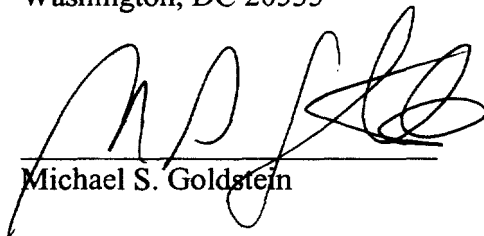
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